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Table: RATIO OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894. Columns: Category, Ratio.

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Table: ASSURANCE IN FORCE, DEC. 31, 1894. Columns: Category, Amount.

Table: INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 1894. Columns: Category, Amount.

Table: INCREASE IN ASSETS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-94. Columns: Category, Amount.

Table: SURPLUS EARNED IN 1894. Columns: Category, Amount.

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THE BEST OF ALL IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES.

There are many GOOD life insurance companies, but among them all there must be one BEST. THE BEST is THE EQUITABLE. If you wish to know why, send for: 1, the report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York on the examination of The Equitable's supremacy; 2, for actual results of maturing policies; 3, for statement of death claims paid in 1894. Then you will know the three great reasons of The Equitable's supremacy: 1st, its financial stability; 2d, its great profits and advantages to living policy-holders; 3d, the promptness of its payments and liberality of its settlements.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF THE UNITED STATES. H. B. RIDE, President. JAS. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. HOWARD SWANEFORT & CO., General Agents, 1110 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA. ASSETS, \$185,044,310 06. SURPLUS, \$37,479,802 85.

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THE QUERY COLUMN.

SOME OF THE CONTENTS OF THE TIMES MAIL BAG. Answers to Inquiries on a Variety of Subjects Received From our Subscribers. Can Have a Proxy. 'Spot Cash.' Hills Against an Estate. Recognition to the Confederacy. Greely Survivors. The Pope's Salary. 'Pipe-organ' or 'Organ'.

THE TOWER OF LONDON.

Wonderful Old Castle With a Blood-Stained Record. Interesting Observation of a Richmonder on a Visit to the Place. What is the famous Edwards estate in New York city? Questions About Nickel. Theory of Osteopathy.

LOFTY MOUNTAINS IN THE SEA.

A Cable Detour Around a Range Seventy-Five Miles Long. There exists in the great ocean between Australia and New Caledonia a range of mighty submarine mountains, whose peaks rise within 30 fathoms of the surface.

THE BLOODY TOWER.

Time-stained, the age-darkened old pile is almost lost amidst the all-pervading light. It is a tower of the past, a tower of the future. It is a tower of the present, a tower of the future.

THE GREAT WHITE TOWER.

The largest and most conspicuous of all the towers named is the Great White Tower. This was built nearly eight hundred years ago, in the reign of William the Conqueror.

THE FRENCH-HOVA WAR.

What caused the French-Hova war raging in Madagascar? Since 1885 the French have claimed a protectorate over Madagascar, imposed simply by force of arms.